the dealers do not indulge in profiteering at the retail level.

(iii) Railway Board has issued instructions for giving priority for movement of cement on an emergent basis on designated routes.

(iv) The behaviour of cement prices and availabilty of wagons for cement transportation are being closely monitored.

(c) and (d) Cement Corporation of India are implementing two plants with a capacity of one million tonne per annum of cement each at Nayagaon (M.P.) and Yerraguntala (A.P.) respectively. During the 8th Plan it is envisaged to set up one new plant with a capacity of one million tonne per annum besides expansion of the capacity of Bokajan (Assam) plant by one lakh tonne per annum. Besides, it is also planned to instal precalcinators in four units of CCI, viz. Akaltara and Nayagaon in Madhya Pradesh and Yerraguntala and Adilabad in Andhra Pradesh. This will increase the capacity of each of these plants by 2 lakh tonnes per annum.

Commissioning of Kathalguri Project

2106. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of Kathalguri Project has been started;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Infrastructure works for the project have been taken in hand and bids have been called for turnkey execution of the generation component of the project. Tenders for the associated transmission lines of length 1096 kms. have been invited, against which a Letter of Intent for the first group of 155 kms. Kathalguri-Mariani transmission line has been issued.

(c) As per the revised schedule, the first gas turbine is programmed to be commissioned in October, 1992 and the project fully completed by January, 1994.

Permission to M/s. Simtools for Manufacturing Machinery for Aerated Waters with Foreign Collaboration

2107. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Simtools have been permitted to make machinery for aerated waters with foreign collaboration;

(b) if so, how much foreign exchange is going to be spent for import of parts and components;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are 3 or 4 manufacturers of these machineries in the small scale sector; and

(d) if so, how much foreign exchange is being spent by the existing manufacturers on imports?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) M/s. Simtools have been permitted foreign collaboration for the manufacture of bottling plants.

(b) The phased manufacturing programme of the company has not yet been approved and the company has not commenced production of bottling plants. The outflow of foreign exchange will be dependent upon the phased manufacturing programme of the company and the volume of production.

(c) According to available information, there are some units in the small scale sector for the manufacture of machineries for aerated water.

(d) Import Licence statistics itemwise/formwise are not centrally maintained. Therefore, amount of foreign exchange

being spent by the existing manufactures on imports is not available.

Use of Hydrogen Peroxide in Dairy Products

2108. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Amul and other dairies are using prohibited and dangerous hydrogen peroxide in fluid milk transported under Operation Flood I, II, III and IV and Milk Mission over long distances in inter-State trade since this chemical cannot be tested easily; and

(b) whether Government would order a special inquiry by CBI to find out if any of the Operation Flood Dairies have been regularly purchasing this chemical since 1970 and take corrective steps against the guilty officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) No such report has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Use of Pesticides for Vector Control

2109. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Ministery of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the pesticides and their quantities used for vector control at present and with what results; and

(b) whether ICMR or other laboratories have worked out alternatives to pesticides; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) The following pesticides with their quantities were used under the programme from 1986 to 1988:-

Insencticide Year-wise consumption of Pesticides as in Thousand Tonnes

		1986 Qty.	1987 Qty.	1988 Qty.
D.D.T	Technical	8.8	8.7	9.17
H.C.H	Technical	7.3	6.9	7.0
Malathion	Technical	11.8	1.3	1.5
Pyrethrum Ext. (Qty. in 1000 Ltrs.)		35	10.3	20.6
Fenthion (Qty. in 1000 Ltrs.)		56	36.6	69.5
Temephos (Qty. in 1000 Ltrs.)		28	19.4	29.8
Paris Green (Qty. in 1000 Kgs.)		48.9	38.0	16.2

The above insecticides are used to control the mosquitoes spreading malaria and filaria diseases as the major strategy under the programme. The malaria situation in the country during the last 3 years is given below:-

Year	*Malaria cases in million*
1987	1.6 million
1988	1.8 million
1989	1.9 million

The urban areas where Urban Malaria Scheme is being operated, reduction in malaria cases was also noted in 44% of the towns in 1989 in comparison to that of 1988. 33% of the towns recorded reduction in filaria in 1989 over 1988 where the mosquito control measures were carried out for at least 5 years.

(b) Yes, Sir. An integrated bio-environmental strategy for control of vectors has been successfully developed and is being field tested at several sites by the ICMR. Field experiments have demonstrated that this strategy is feasible, cost effective and socially